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Re U.S. Patent Application of

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Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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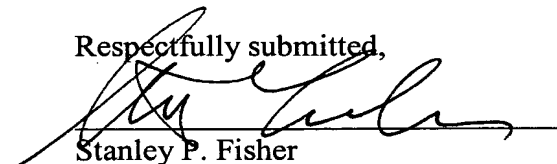
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